

TAFT REORGANIZES MARINE AFFAIRS MARKET MOVEMENT OF THE DAY

AS RESULT OF RECENT COURT MARTIAL PRESIDENT CHANGES REGULATIONS.

Washington, July 22.—The final re-adjustment of affairs in the marine corps was made today by a change in the navy regulations, approved by President Taft which completely breaks up the system by which staff officers of the corps have enjoyed long terms of duties at desks in Washington.

This comes as one of the results of a recent court martial in which most of the staff officers were censured and the "life tenure" of officers in Washington condemned.

Heretofore the regulations have provided that the officers of the staff should be located here.

President Taft now has approved a change to require them to do duty wherever they may be assigned by the commandant. Under the old regulations the adjutant and inspector took charge in the absence of the commandant. Hereafter the secretary of the navy will designate an officer to fill such a temporary vacancy.

Practically all the existing lines of succession are wiped out and assignment of duty and the location of staff officers is left to the discretion of the commandant of the corps and the secretary of the navy.

MARKET MOVEMENT OF THE DAY

New York, July 22.—The bear party was not much molested in its operations in stocks today. The decline in prices encountered little effective resistance in the form of buying orders except such as the bears themselves supplied when they covered shorts from time to time. The operations were congested largely in a few of the speculative stocks, but the price concessions applied to the whole list, active and inactive, bear covering caused the sharp recovery later in the day. The cut in the National Lead dividend was the ostensible motive for the sentiment of discouragement in the speculation which overcame the market. The incident was thought scarcely adequate to explain the extreme depression of speculative sentiment and other causes were sought. The showing made by the National banks in the compilation of returns to the controller and the fears of a poor quarterly statement by the United States Steel corporation at next Tuesday's meeting of directors were taken as possible grounds for a new market. The personality of the capitalists credited with the control of the National Lead company made the action influential as a possible index of financial and speculative policy. The parallel interests in copper of the same financial interests and the suspicion of a conflict of opinion over the allotment of copper production in the effort to settle on agreement for curtailment begot the suspicion that there might be a sign of stock market control that might prove damaging to onlookers as well as participants. The consideration of the condition of national banks of the country was more likely to influence the stock market for that reason.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, (par value), \$1,233,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

Utah Consolidated 20 1/2
 Wilbina 5 1/2
 Wolverine 10 1/2

Money Market.
 New York, July 22.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 3/4 to 6 per cent; sterling exchange, steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.69-70 for 60 day bills at 483.65 for demand. Commercial bills 483.65. Bar silver 54 1/2. Mexican dollars 44c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

New York, July 22.—Money on call easy, 2 to 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate 2 1/2; closing bid offered 2 1/2. Time loans easy; 60 days 2 1/2 to 3 per cent; 90 days 2 1/2 to 3 per cent; six months 3 per cent.

Grain and Provisions.
 Chicago, July 22.—Excitement in the corn trade today revolved for a time the sensational flurry of the previous session when quotations jumped up wildly because of fear that the destruction of spring wheat by drought was to be paralleled in the coarser grain. The widespread storms throughout a large portion of the corn belt removed this apprehension with a suddenness that upset the calculations of a great majority of speculators. It was not until the day was nearing a finish that the effect was relieved and then only in part. Business at first was on an immense scale but after a while the selling of corn became almost as difficult as it was to buy yesterday. The September option ranged from 62 1/2 to 63 1/2 with a close 62 1/2; 15 1/2 to 15 1/2, down at 62 1/2 to 63.

Wheat options were almost directly under the influence of corn and of the cash market. New investment demand was slim, and general trade light. September fluctuated from \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.07 1/2, closing 15 1/2 to 15 1/2, down at 15 1/2 to 15 1/2, 4 1/2 to 4 1/2.

Oats reflected the conditions in corn. September variations were between 39 1/2 and 39 1/2 with the close 3/4 off at 29 1/2.

At the close pork was 2 1/2 lower, or unchanged; lard 2 1/2 down to a shade up and ribs irregular, from a shade advance to 7 1/2 decline.

Metal Market.
 New York, July 22.—Standard copper dull, spot, 41 1/2 to 41 1/2. London spot 41 1/2. 20's futures, 65 3/4 to 66. No arrivals were reported at New York. Custom house returns show exports of 14,455 tons so far this month. Local dealers report a firm market for copper, quoting lake at \$12.82 1/2 to \$12.87 1/2; electrolytic, \$12.87 1/2 to \$12.92 1/2, and casting at \$12.12 1/2 to \$12.25.

Lead quiet, 14 1/2 bid, New York. London spot 12 1/2 to 13.

Spelter quiet, spot, \$5.96 1/2 to \$6.00. New York. London spot, 122 7/8 to 6d.

Chicago Livestock.
 Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5,000; market steady; beefs \$5.8 to \$6; Texas steers \$4.69 to \$5.70; western steers \$5.6 to \$6.3; stockers and feeders \$4.15 to \$4.40; cows and heifers \$2.69 to \$4.65; calves \$2.58 to \$3.75.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market higher; light \$5.59 to \$5.70; mixed \$5.26 to \$5.35; heavy \$5.25 to \$5.35; rough \$5.25 to \$5.35; good to choice heavy \$5.70 to \$5.75; pigs \$8.75 to \$9.10; bulk of sales \$4.95 to \$5.45.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market strong; native \$2.65 to \$2.75; west \$2.55 to \$2.65; yearlings \$4.95 to \$5.20; lambs, native, \$4.50 to \$5.50; western \$4.50 to \$5.50.

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DEPOSITIONS TAKEN IN OKLAHOMA CASE

St. Louis, Mo., July 22.—The taking of depositions to be used against Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma and others associated with Governor Haskell in the Indiana Contracting company of Muskogee and defendants here today. Governor Haskell and others are accused of having illegally seized certain town lots in Muskogee belonging to Creek Indians and fraudulently converting them to their own use.

Five witnesses swore they received requests from the defendants to sign quit claim deeds to the lots, which had been listed in their names without their knowledge.

WALLACE NEWS

Wallace, July 22.—(Special.)—James C. Brown, the Wallace blacksmith who disappeared from home a few days ago and was found 26 hours later in a half demented condition, has again left home. He was treated in a hospital for a short while and was supposed to have recovered from the mental unbalance caused by worries. He returned home, but last night started for his shop, ostensibly to get some records. He has not been seen since. Mrs. Brown declares he has killed himself.

Mine Promising.
 The Best Chance mine, near Wardner, now shows galena ore in the face of the 750-foot crosscut. It is believed the ledge will be struck in the next few shots.

Cashes Two Bad Checks.
 Joe Leto, alias Joe Burns of Taft, who says he is a bartender, was arrested in Wallace on the charge of cashing two bad checks. One check for \$114, was cashed by Henry Tenbrook, a Taft man, who was on the Missoula train coming to Wallace. The check was dated September 1, 1905, and was marked "paid" in that same month. It was drawn on the Exchange National of Spokane by E. W. Conrad & Son of Spokane and was payable to Hamel & Deschamps of Spokane. It is supposed the check was lost or thrown away by Conrad & Son. After his arrival in Wallace Tenbrook discovered the check to be worthless. He at once made complaint to the police. While here a man calling himself Joe Burns and alleged to be the same Joe Leto, cashed a check on Dan Melnius, a saloon man, for \$29, drawn on the First National bank of Wallace. There was no account to back the check and Melnius also complained to the police. Burns or Leto was arrested as he was preparing to leave on the Missoula train this morning.

Mining Company Helps.
 The Federal Mining & Smelting company, in response to an urgent appeal from the state fire warden, has sent 25 men to the big Pine creek fire to aid the settlers.

Caught in Quicksand.
 Mrs. O. A. Olin was picnicking on the Mullan road with a party of women friends when she attempted to cross the stream. She sank in a bed of quicksand and was in the sand almost to her knees before her companions caught her and pulled her from the sand.

Lost Man Found—Dead.
 Believed to have been found in the winter of 1908 in the hills near the Comet mine, Henry B. Thulke, a miner, was the object of a search lasting several months. Today word came from Treadwell, Alaska, that he had been killed in a mine explosion.

Trout to Be Planted.
 Some hundred and thirty thousand trout fry from the government hatchery at Foxman, Mont., and 120,000 from the state hatchery at Sandpoint will be planted in the streams around Wallace this summer. This will be in addition to the 75,000 already placed this season.

Record Made.
 A new motor car record for the district was created yesterday when Frank Simons of Missoula ran his Buick from Missoula to the Missoula Copper mine, over a bad road, in 30 minutes. It had previously been thought the road was impassable.

New York Mining Stocks.

Alice	200
Branswick	7
Comstock Tunnel Stock	22
Comstock Tunnel Bonds	15
Con. Cal. and Va.	60
Horn Silver	40
Iron Silver	165
Leadville Con. offered	10
Little Chief, offered	6
Mexican	100
Ontario	150
Ophir	165
Standard	85
Yellow Jacket	50

New York Clothing Stocks.

Amalgamated Copper	69 1/2
American Beet Sugar	29 1/2
American Car & Foundry	48 1/2
American Cotton Oil	45 1/2
American Locomotive	37 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	65 1/2
Do. preferred	100 1/2
American Sugar Refining	118
Anaconda Mining Co.	38
Atchafalpa	97 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	109 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	108 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 1/2
Canadian Pacific	181 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	71
Chicago & Northwestern	141 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	121 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30 1/2
Colorado & Southern	33 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	155 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	28 1/2
Do. preferred	68
Erie	23 1/2
Great Northern, preferred	122 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs.	59
Illinois Central	127
Interborough Met.	17 1/2
Do. preferred	49 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	137 1/2
Missouri Pacific	50 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	31
National Biscuit	103
National Lead	49
New York Central	111 1/2
Norfolk & Western	97 1/2
Northern Pacific	117 1/2
Pacific Mail	23 1/2
Pennsylvania	105 1/2
People's Gas	15 1/2
Pullman Palace Car (bid)	125 1/2
Reading	138 1/2
Rock Island Co.	20 1/2
Do. preferred	72
Southern Pacific	110 1/2
Southern Railway	22 1/2
United Pacific	158 1/2
United States Steel	67 1/2
Do. preferred	124 1/2
Wabash	16 1/2
Do. preferred	33 1/2
Western Union	60
Standard Oil	58 1/2

Boston Mining Stocks.

Albion	33
Amalgamated Copper	58 1/2
American Zinc, Lead & Sm.	22
Arizona Commercial	13 1/2
Atlantic	5 1/2
Bos. & Corb. Cop. & Sm. Mfg.	13 1/2
Butte Coalition	17 1/2
Columet & Arizona	49 1/2
Columet & Hecla	51 1/2
Centennial	35
Copper Range Con. Co.	60
East Butte Cop. Mine	68
Franklin	31 1/2
Granby Consolidated	31 1/2
Greene Cananea	15 1/2
Isle Royale (Copper)	21 1/2
Kerr Lake	21 1/2
Lake Copper	23 1/2
La Salle Copper	9 1/2
Miami Copper	18 1/2
Mohawk	43
Nevada Consolidated	18 1/2
Nipissing Mines	10 1/2
North Butte	23 1/2
North Lake	7 1/2
Old Dominion	22 1/2
Osceola	118 1/2
Parrot (Silver & Cop)	122
Quincy	10
Shannon	9 1/2
Superior	38
Superior & Boston Min.	8
Superior & Pitts. Cop.	10 1/2
Tamarack	49
T. S. Coal & Oil	24
T. S. Sm. Ref. & Min.	35 1/2
Do. preferred	45 1/2

WHITE SLAVER GUILTY OF REVOLTING CRIME

Butte, July 22.—(Special.)—Dave Gross, an alleged white slaver, was tried today by a jury in the district court, found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$300. The testimony was revolting. Gross having openly boasted that he had three women to help keep him in money and that when they did not properly support him he beat them. He was tried once before in the police court and fined \$250, and appealed.

Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., May 6, 1910. Several proposals in duplicate for the purchase and removal of merchantable standing and down timber on certain unallotted lands within the Flathead Indian reservation, Montana, were received by the commissioner of Indian affairs, Washington, D. C., until 12 o'clock noon, eastern time, Wednesday, September 28, 1910. The timber consists chiefly of yellow pine, red fir, tamarack, spruce, cedar, lodgepole pine. The right is reserved to waive technical defects and to reject any or all bids received. For further information, including itemized schedules, circular letter information, blank form of proposal and copies of the regulations, application should be made to the commissioner of Indian affairs, Washington, D. C., or the superintendent of the Flathead Indian reservation, Jacko, Montana. Frank Pierce, first assistant secretary of the Interior, 5-17-8-6-1910.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the district court of the Fourth judicial district of the state of Montana in and for the county of Missoula, made on the 16th day of July, 1910, in the matter of the estate of Blanch Murray, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will, at the office of Woody & Woody in and after the 6th day of August, 1910, receive offers in writing for all of the right, title, interest and estate of the said Blanch Murray at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest which said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to the right of said Blanch Murray at the time of her death, in and to the following described lots or parcels of land, to-wit:
 Lots 12 1/2 and 14 in block 121 in Town Company's addition to the town of Missoula, Montana.
 Ten per cent of amount bid to accompany offer, balance to be paid upon confirmation of sale by said district court.
 W. R. EVARTS, Administrator, Deceased
 Estate of Blanch Murray, Deceased
 July 19, 1910.